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The Drawing for the

ANNUAL DONATION

OF

J. R. RACE & Co.

Was held on Saturday, March 5, in the Tabernacle. The lucky numbers are as follows:

[illegible] Pony Harness and Cart
[illegible] $?00 Haworth [illegible] Farm Wagon
[illegible] $10.00 Sewing Machine
[illegible] Tea Set
[illegible] Hawarth Check Rower
[illegible] $10.00 [illegible]
[illegible] $1.00 [illegible] Suit
[illegible] $10.00 [illegible] Trunk
[illegible] $10.00 [illegible]
[illegible] Triple plated Silver Cake Basket
[illegible] $10 Man's Overcoat
[illegible] $10 Youth's Overcoat
[illegible] Toilet Set
[illegible] Double barrel Breech Loading Shot Gun
[illegible] $10 Youth's Suit
[illegible] Oil Stove
[illegible] Overcoat
[illegible] Boys' Overcoat
[illegible] Child's Overcoat
[illegible] Silk Umbrella
[illegible] Bag, Valise and Strap
[illegible] Fine Shirts
[illegible] Meerschaum Pipe
[illegible] Linen Collars and Cuffs
[illegible] Child's Suit
[illegible] Thread Hose
[illegible] Suit
[illegible] Trunk 13108 One $6 Silk Hat
[illegible] 6,125 One $7 Valise
[illegible] 5620 — One Barrel of Flour
[illegible] 914 One $3.50 Stiff Hat

NICKEL PLATED ALARM CLOCKS

[illegible] 10171 5431 9681 12766
[illegible] 11541 9,636 7916 7,939
[illegible] 6900 9408 9709 4800
[illegible] 9,127

Come in [illegible] prizes, ye holders of the lucky numbers, and remember [illegible] CLOTHING was never quite so complete or our prices quite so [illegible]

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129 and 135 North Water St.

Wm. Young. Carl Young.

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HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW * MEAT * MARKET,

NORTH SIDE OF PARK,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

FRESH * AND * CURED * MEATS,

SAUSAGE, LARD, ETC.

Pay Your Taxes

The taxes for 1886 are now due, and as the time for collection is short, it is necessary that tax payers should come forward without delay. Office with Mills Bros over Linn & Scruggs store. Office hours, from 8 a m to 8.30 p m.
feb1 d2m H. MAHANNAH Collector

Wall Paper

The newest designs and colorings for 1887, just received by
fe18 tf LINN & SCRUGGS

SPENCER LEHMAN & Co sell the old liable Peter Shuttler and Moline wagon
[illegible] d&wtf

PERSIAN SHAWLS handsome and cheap just received, at Linn & Scruggs daw

Go to Spencer Lehman & Co for Wood Pumps Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps feb8 d&wtf

A LIMITED quantity of the Magic Curl Sweepers for One Dollar only, at
LINN & SCRUGGS

ARE YOU NERVOUS?

[illegible] feelings [illegible] overworked [illegible] Do you [illegible] strength and vitality [illegible] troubled with [illegible] TREATMENT. It is endorsed by the [illegible] profession and all [illegible] investigated its [illegible] express and [illegible] delivering. In ordering [illegible] Address Curtis Lozone Co. Wieting Block Syracuse N. Y.

BARTLETT & FIERCE,

PROPRIETORS

WAGON YARD

Livery, Feed and Sale Barn.

OLD STAND

SOUTH of BRUNSWICK HOTEL,

DECATUR ILLS

[illegible] new rigs single or double, furnished on short notice

Farmers Teams fed and cared for [illegible]

GENERAL AGENTS

FOR

AUSTIN and ORIENTAL

SPORTING and MINING Powder.

HERCULES POWDER,

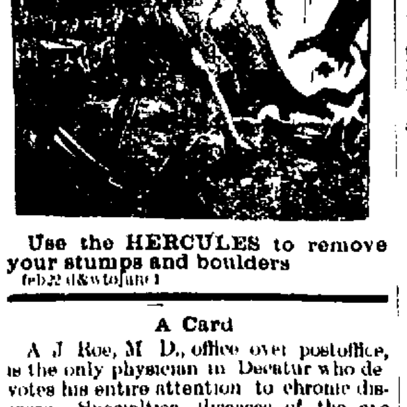
Caps and Safety Fuse,

and [illegible]

SPORTING * * GOODS.

H. Mueller & Sons,

138 Merchant St.



Use the HERCULES to remove your stumps and boulders
feb22 d&wtojune1

A Card

A J Roe, M D., office over postoffice, is the only physician in Decatur who devotes his entire attention to chronic diseases. Specialties diseases of the eye and ear, throat and nose, rheumatism, neuralgia, painful and nervous diseases. Electric treatment at the office 50 cents per treatment. At home special reduced rates given. Cancers, ulcers, tumors and piles cured without the use of the knife or detention from business. A cure guaranteed. Consultation free. Best of city references given. jan26d&wtf

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Sore Eyes

The eyes are always in sympathy with the body, and afford an excellent index of its condition. When the eyes become weak, and the lids inflamed and sore, it is an evidence that the system has become disordered by Scrofula, for which Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best known remedy.

Scrofula, which produced a painful inflammation in my eyes, caused me much suffering for a number of years. By the advice of a physician I commenced taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. After using this medicine a short time I was completely

Cured

My eyes are now in a splendid condition, and I am as well and strong as ever. — Mrs William Gage, Concord, N H

For a number of years I was troubled with a humor in my eyes, and was unable to obtain any relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has effected a complete cure, and I believe it to be the best of blood purifiers. — C. E. Upton, Nashua, N. H

From childhood, and until within a few months, I have been afflicted with Weak and Sore Eyes. I have used for these complaints, with beneficial results, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and consider it a great blood purifier. — Mrs C Phillips, Glover, Vt

I suffered for a year with inflammation in my left eye. Three ulcers formed on the ball, depriving me of sight, and causing great pain. After trying many other remedies, to no purpose, I was finally induced to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and

By Taking

three bottles of this medicine, have been entirely cured. My sight has been restored, and there is no sign of inflammation, sore, or ulcer in my eye. — Kendal T. Bowen, Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio

My daughter, ten years old, was afflicted with Scrofulous Sore Eyes. During the last two years she never saw light of any kind. Physicians of the highest standing exerted their skill, but with no permanent success. On the recommendation of a friend I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which my daughter commenced taking. Before she had used the third bottle her sight was restored, and she can now look steadily at a brilliant light without pain. Her cure is complete. — W. E. Sutherland, Evangelist, Shelby City, Ky.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

Prepared by Dr J C Ayer & Co, Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price $1, six bottles, $5.

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FIFTY BUSHELS

DECATUR COKE

Are equal to one ton of Hard Coal and only cost

$4.00 Delivered.

SOLD BY THE

DECATUR GASLIGHT AND COKE CO.

FOR RENT. FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents payable in advance.]

SALOON FOR SALE. Having about completed arrangements to be absent from Decatur during the summer, I offer my saloon and fixtures for sale at once. None but purchasers for cash need apply. A. S. MORGAN 29d6

WANTED. Wood choppers. Apply at once to F. D. CALDWELL Coal and Wood dealer 2t d3

LOST. A pocket book between Decatur and Shady Grove Church, containing a note of $?? against James McNeal, $10 in money, a National Bank deposit ticket for $75, and corn tickets. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office. W. H. FIERCE
_6 d1w

FOR RENT. A room suitable for an office and dwelling house. Apply at bank of Corlin Dawson & Co. T. R. GORIN _do*

PUBLIC SALE. The undersigned will sell at public sale on Wednesday, March 30 1887, at One o'clock, 1½ miles northwest of Decatur and ¾ mile north of the fair grounds, 10 head of cattle, to wit: Five grade Jersey cows graded, two of the cows fresh one will be soon; two heifers, one 8 ths and one 15 16ths Jersey in calf, and two calves 15 16ths Jersey, also one thoroughbred Jersey bull 3 years old, sire Old Seco by Nettie Oaks owned by V. Barber. All of the cattle are gentle and quiet, and the cows all good rich milkers. Cause for selling no place to keep them. Terms of Sale: Six months time on all sums of $10 and over, purchaser giving note with approved security.
mar14d** S. T. BARBER

TAKEN UP. At my farm [illegible] north of Union depot on March 1, seven head of cattle: four cows, one [illegible] old heifer, one [illegible] old steer, and one [illegible] old black and white Jersey bull. The owner will call, prove cattle and pay charges.
mar21d6* W. T. DILLEHUNT

WANTED. Man, wife and two children want to take charge of a farm. Experienced, willing to work. Reference given. Address L. B., 955 West Main St., Decatur, Ill. d6*

YOUNG CALVES. I have for sale one lot of young Short Horn calves. Call in month, and if you want some fine calves.
_3d1w MINOR BROOK

NOTICE. MORE DYNAMITE. [illegible] Decatur, Ill., is the agent for the Judson Dynamite Powder Co., with which you can clean your farms of stumps and boulders [illegible] per cent cheaper than you can with any other high explosive now in use, because it is better and cheaper. Also Safety Fuse and Caps at bed rock prices. Write or call for cheap prices. OFFICE in Hill & Hine Tug Factory, third floor, over No. 140 Merchant street, Decatur, Ill. [illegible] d&w1m

FOR RENT. The rooms in Court House Block now occupied by county and circuit clerks. Will lease for a term of years. Possession given within the next 30 days. Apply to committee:
HIRAM WARD
C. H. CALVER
C. M. IMBODEN
mar1 d&w1m

HOUSE FOR SALE. On West [illegible] street, next door to Mr Onit[?] 's residence. Apply to B. STINE mar8 dtf

FOR SALE — Four lots, sixty feet front each, on Prairie street near business. Come, and look. Prairie Avenue, the resident avenue of the city.
feb10-dtf J. M. CLOKEY

WANTED. Everybody to know that Bachman Bros will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17dtf

WOOD — Stove Wood, Cord Wood, More Wood, Better Wood, and will sell cheaper than anyone in the city. The wood is right here in the city where you can inspect it. Do not buy until you see me. All kinds of stock feed at rock bottom prices. I am down town agent for Decatur coal. Always deliver promptly. Telephone 56. V. H. PARKE
June 12dtf

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the Mattress Factory, 543 North Broadway. J. S. COX & Co. Telephone Stevens Bros
mar15dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS over New York Store
July 10d&wtf

A FEW *elegant* Short Wraps, suitable for young ladies, that we will sell very cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS.
d&wtf

Ladies

Come and see the spring hats, bonnets, flowers and trimmings. I have a nice assortment and would like to have you examine them and purchase if they suit you. The prices are low. W. C. Dinfock, South Side Park. m26-d2w

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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—The New York *Mail* says that one of these days people of every nation will have their theater in New York.

—The City Council at Blackshear, Ga., has fixed the price of a liquor license at $10,000. No saloon keeper has settled there as yet. —*Chicago Tribune*.

—A New York court recently decided that where the foreman of a cloak factory, backed by two lady assistants, declares a cloak to be a fit, the customer has nothing to say in the matter.

—A new charitable organization in New York is called "The Good American Diakonessen," an adaptation from the German. Its purpose is to train women to become intelligent nurses of the sick poor.

—The *Southern Practitioner* says that the gelatine capsules used in the administration of unpleasant medicines are insoluble in alcohol. For this reason it is useless to give medicine in this form to inebriates or for some days after the excessive use of spirits.

—New York City has an odd character who delights in fooling people by posing as a wax figure. He is over forty, five years old, dresses well, and is often taken for a wax figure as he sits with an umbrella or cane across his lap and a programme in front of him. The superintendent of the musee thinks of putting him in the catalogue. —*N. Y. Tribune*.

—Boston people will find it difficult to believe that the following advertisement appeared in the *Evening Post* of Boston, in 1712: "To be sold by the Printer of this Paper, the very best Negro Woman in this Town, who has had the Small-Pox and the Measles; is as hearty as a Horse, is brisk as a Bird, and will work like a Beaver. August 23, 1712."

—The old fashioned country clergy of England who had glebe lands believed in rotation of crops. Many years ago an Archdeacon visited one of these clergymen and was horrified to find that the churchyard was sown with barley. Intending to rebuke this desecration, he said in a severe tone: "This must not occur again." "O, dear, no!" replied the bucolic rector, "it will be turnips next year." —*N. Y. Tribune*.

—In the New Britain group of islands in the Pacific a man is forbidden under any circumstances to speak to his mother-in-law, and he must even avoid her if possible. He must walk miles out of his way so as not to cross her path, and if he meet her unawares he must hide his face. The most sacred oath in vogue among the natives was when a man invoked upon himself, for a breach of sacred pledge, the terrible fate of having to shake hands with his mother-in-law.

—"There were but few soldiers in the war," said Captain Campbell, "who were not card players, and they nearly all liked to own a deck, but they had a dread of being killed with a deck on their person. Whenever we heard the cannons begin to boom and the guns of the picket-men begin to clatter, we knew that a battle was coming, and you would see men by the hundreds drawing their cards from their pockets and throwing them along the road." —*Indianapolis Journal*.

A touching incident occurred on the day preceding Mr David A. Wasson's death. The patient old man had been growing weaker and weaker, the vigorous constitution he inherited from sturdy ancestors with difficulty relaxing its tenacious grasp upon life even after years of illness, and with a sigh of ineffable weariness he said to his wife: "Have you seen my good friend Death anywhere about here? If you see him tell him he will be very welcome." The next day his good friend came. —*Boston Letter to Providence Journal*.

The Bismarck *Tribune* describes the picturesque appearance of a train that recently reached there after a tussle with a blizzard. "The most interesting sight of all," it says, "was the white capped snow plow, which came just ahead of the train. The plow was loaded with several tons of pure white material, and the engine was a gigantic moving pile of curious shapes and exquisite beauty. The drive wheels, the boiler, the bell and the smokestack were handsomely slated with ice and snow, and the cab was a perfect little crystal palace."

—In answer to the question: "What speed is attained by the fastest steamer in the world?" the New York *Sun* replies: "The ordinary good torpedo boats in foreign navies make about twenty-two miles an hour over the measured mile. There are a few, including the American boat Stiletto, that can make twenty-five miles an hour. The fastest boat in the world is the French torpedo boat Ouragan. She is credited with about twenty nine miles an hour. At that rate she would move as fast as ordinary passenger trains between New York and Chicago average."

They tell big stories in Connecticut about the skill of Andreas Wakeman, of Vista, a mighty hunter. One of the last is to the effect that the other day his dog ran a red fox into a big pile of stones. While Andreas was trying to capture the fox he spied a gray one in the same hole. He seized the gray by the hind leg and commenced to pull. The fox finally let go so suddenly that Mr. Wakeman fell over backward, and as he lay on his back, still holding on to that fox's leg his dog and a big coon tumbled on top of him. The two foxes, the coon, the dog and Mr Wakeman were all tangled up, but in the end the two foxes and the coon were killed and Mr. Wakeman and his dog were happy.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to *brace up*. Brace up but not with stimulants, spring medicines or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. A3

For bargains call at Cheap Charley's.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

We have placed on stock 300 Pairs of BOYS' KNEE PANTS, at a Great Bargain.

The above Pants were made from remnants of fine Cassimeres, worth from $2.00 to $3.50 per yard in the Piece.

Our Prices Range from

$1.00 TO $1.65,

considerably less than first cost of material.

Come early, as they will soon be gone.

B. STINE,

The Reliable Clothier.

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BACHMAN BROS.,

DEALERS IN

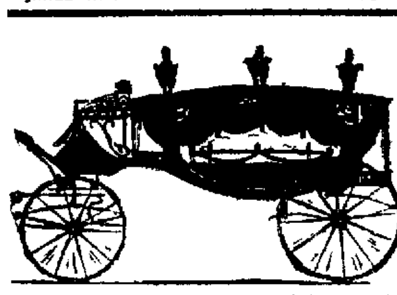
FINE FURNITURE AND STOVES

I bought my Furniture at BACHMAN BROS

I DIDN'T

We have removed to our **NEW STORE**, first door South of Dr. Stoner's Drug Store, or one block East of Millikin's Bank — Nos 240, 244 & 248 East Main St.

We have more room to show our goods now, and are certain we can please you both in quality and price. **BACHMAN BROS.,**
jan22 d&wtf Nos 240, 244 & 248 East Main Street



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Funeral Director

140 to 146 South Main Street

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Have been enjoyed by citizens of every town and city in the U. S. Marvelous Cures have been witnessed by thousands of people who can testify to THE WONDERFUL HEALING POWER OF

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Neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Earache, Catarrh, Croup, Sore Throat, Lame Back, Stiff Joints, Contracted Cords,

RHEUMATISM,

Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Fever Sores, Wounds, Old Sores, Chilblains, Frost Bites, Sore Nipples, Caked Breasts, and

All Aches and Pains,

are quickly relieved by this magical remedy. Try it once and you will never be without it. For sale by druggists. Price 50c. Our SONG BOOK free to all. Address WIZARD OIL COMPANY, CHICAGO.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mrs Ellen J. Hogan, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ellen J. Hogan, late of the county and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the Third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1887.
MILTON JOHNSON,
mar19-d&w w Administrator

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps feb8-d&wtf

LATEST novelties in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries and Laces, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. daw

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Squire Williamson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Squire Williamson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this March 15 1887.
B. O. McREYNOLDS
mar15-d3w Executor

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of John T. Montgomery, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of John T. Montgomery, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1887.
LUCY H. MONTGOMERY
[illegible] Executrix

DR. S. H. SWAIN,

Veterinary * Surgeon,

Decatur, Illinois.

OFFICE — Second Door East of Imboden's Meat Market, on Wood Street.

All Diseases of Domestic Animals Treated. Charges Reasonable.

Telephone 249. Calls promptly answered.
Feb 9—d&wtf

H. PASCO.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office, 151 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill. Open from 7.30 a m to 8.30 p m. Also, office in rear of residence, 430 W Wood St.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND SHIRT WAIST.

No Buttons Can be Torn off Either in Wearing or Washing.

The "Mother's Friend" does away entirely with the sewing on of buttons. It is supplied with an adjustable belt, which is easily taken off when the waist is washed; the buttons are riveted on the belt, consequently cannot be torn off, either in washing or wearing.

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UNDERTAKER

AND

Funeral Director.

[illegible] Mr. Bullard when requiring service in this line [illegible] prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty [illegible] will receive prompt attention.

Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square. Residence, 272 West Main Street

Decatur, Illinois.

WORKING CLASSES ATTENTION! [illegible]

MONEY [illegible]

YOU [illegible]

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Lawrence Tucknor, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Lawrence Tucknor, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this [illegible] day of March, 1887.
LENORA TUCKNOR
[illegible] Administratrix

Stockholders' Special Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Base Ball Association at the Court House in Decatur, Ill., at 7.30 p m on Monday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1887, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of said corporation; also to consider the financial affairs and course of business for the ensuing ball season of said corporation.
I. I. BURROWS, President
J. A. MERIWEATHER, Sec'y
Decatur, Ill., March 14 1887. dtd

J. M. CLOKEY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

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Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.

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Kid Gloves.

We purpose to make our Kid Glove Department of real interest to the public by offering our "*Hortense*" Gloves at 50c. The "*Eclipse*," Foster fastening Gloves, at 90c. "*Foster's*" best 5-hook kids, at $1.90, and our *Real French Kids*, Foster fastenings, at $1.18. Every pair warranted when tried on in the store.
feb24-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Of every description, in first-class quality, at lower prices than any ever offered in Decatur. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18 26-d&w1w

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

B K HAMSHER J R MOSSER
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop't'rs
DECATUR ILLINOIS

Entered at the Postoffice at Decatur Illinois as second class mail matter

WEDNESDAY EVE. MARCH 30 1887

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several Districts of Decatur [illegible] are requested to send delegates to a Township convention to be held at the Court House

Saturday Eve., April 2nd, at 7 to p m

for the purpose of nominating
candidate for Supervisor
candidates for Ass't Supervisors
candidate for Com of Highways
Town Clerk
Assessor
Town Collector
Pound Master

[illegible] at the election for Township officers on April [illegible]

The basis of representation will be [illegible] for each [illegible] fraction of 15 votes cast for [illegible] in 1886 making the representation as follows

1st Dist — 3 Delegates

[illegible]

[illegible] all the Republicans [illegible] are requested to [illegible] convention for the [illegible] FRIDAY APRIL [illegible]

Warnick's Store
[illegible] Store
[illegible] Store
Hendricks Shop
[illegible]
Sheriff's Office
[illegible]
[illegible]
Millard Depot
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
FRANK W HARDY
[illegible]
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[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

What We Need

[illegible] saying recently [illegible] prospects of a busi[illegible] we have studious[illegible] give it the di[illegible] estate boom [illegible] craze, [illegible] struck a good [illegible] desira[illegible] our best interests [illegible] spasmodic [illegible] unhealthy furore [illegible] Decatur and [illegible] can be best and [illegible] real value [illegible] interests [illegible] population [illegible] after all, [illegible] prosperity [illegible] healthy [illegible] property already [illegible]

[illegible] know [illegible] direction have not [illegible] never [illegible] display by our [illegible] every possible [illegible] instrument rests [illegible] rapidly and it [illegible] will be allowed [illegible] haphazard effort is [illegible] organization which shall take the matter in hand [illegible] effort an intelligent and systematic direction This will accomplish the end in view [illegible] Who will [illegible] are ready all they [illegible] take the [illegible]

[illegible]

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for cuts bruises sores ulcers salt rheum fever sores tetter chapped hands chilblains corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded Price 25 cents per box For [illegible] by John A Swearingen [illegible]

Special Offering of Black Silks

[illegible] Warp Black Gros Grain Silk $1[illegible]
[illegible] Rhadzimir $1[illegible]
[illegible] $1 00
[illegible] Warp Black Gros Grain Silk 9[illegible]
[illegible] Gros Grain Silk 72c

All guaranteed pure silk and fast dye and from 20 to [illegible] per cent cheaper than were ever sold in Decatur

March 7 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Probable Rupture Between the Secretary of War and General Sheridan

The Growth of Civil-Service Reform Sentiment at the West--One Exception to the Rule

Baron De Struv, Russian Minister, to Take a Vacation--Pacific Railroad Investigation--Gone to the Funeral

The Secretary of War and the Lieutenant General of the Army

WASHINGTON March 30 The special correspondent of the Baltimore Sun today thus comments on the revocation by Secretary Endicott of several appointments recently made by General Sheridan "The changes necessitated by the recent order of the Secretary of War limiting the term of duty of regimental adjutants and quartermasters to four years will probably occasion some correspondence between Secretary Endicott and Lieutenant-General Sheridan that will rival in piquancy the letter which passed between them earlier in the Administration General Sheridan has always held that matters relating to the assignment of officers should be entirely in the hands of the commanding General of the army Several Colonels wrote to General Sheridan when it became necessary to change their adjutants and quartermasters to obtain his authority to assign Lieutenants doing a term of light battery duty to the regimental staff positions General Sheridan reserved his decision, but advised the Colonels to send in any recommendations that they might think best in connection with the appointments The recommendations arrived and the Lieutenant-General appointed several adjutants and quartermasters who were at the time on light battery duty This was done while Secretary Endicott was absent from the city When he returned General Sheridan was in the West and without any hesitation he revoked the appointments of the light battery Lieutenants

General Sheridan will return to this city some time this week and it is expected that he will resent the Secretary's interference in a matter that he considers within his exclusive jurisdiction Correspondence on the subject will naturally become a part of the department [illegible] whether it be acrimonious or merely [illegible] but it is doubtful whether it will slip into public print as the letter from the Secretary to General Sheridan censuring him for assumption of authority did over a year ago

The Growth of Civil Service Reform Sentiment in the West

WASHINGTON March 30—Secretary John T Doyle of the Civil Service Commission has just returned from a three weeks trip to the different cities where he has been conducting examinations at certain places He held examinations at Pittsburgh and Williamsport Pa Rochester and Buffalo N Y Detroit Lansing and Grand Rapids Mich Toledo and Cleveland O and at Ft Wayne Ind

Mr Doyle says he took special pains to inquire of postmasters and boards of examiners and of leading citizens with whom he came in contact about the growth of Civil Service reform sentiment in the West and [illegible] it has not made as much advance in the West as it has in the East

In New York and Massachusetts State Civil Service boards and rules have been in operation for several years and the people have a clearer comprehension of the purpose sought to be attained than exists in the West But there is a growing reform sentiment in the West In several of the Western cities Civil Service reform associations have been organized and they are doing good work and in several of the Western States efforts are being made to establish State boards under regular statute

One Exception to the Rule

WASHINGTON March 30—Postmaster General Vilas recently solicited an opinion from Attorney General Garland as to whether or not the Inter State Commerce bill prohibited the issuance of passes to inspectors and special agents of the Post office Department as customary hereto[illegible] The Attorney General has just delivered an exhaustive opinion on the subject to the effect that persons thus employed when in the actual line of duty or when in pursuance thereof going or returning from their places of residence while in the performance of service or to or from their assignment to duty in the ordinary and customary course of the administration of the service should be regarded as in the performance of such [illegible] and [illegible] by the [illegible]

The Appropriation for Agricultural Experiment Stations

WASHINGTON March 30 Senator Pugh said to-day that upon further investigation he had ascertained that the appropriation for agricultural experiment stations under the bill passed by the last Congress would not be available before October next by which time the first quarterly payment becomes due "If the Comptroller of the Currency insists on his present ruling however" the Senator added "the parties interested can by writs of mandamus compel payments to the several States of their respective [illegible] the appropriation

[illegible] after the assembling of the next [illegible] the Senator says the [illegible] will be [illegible] and the way made clear for the [illegible] according to the spirit of the law

Early Departure of the Russian Minister

WASHINGTON March 30—Baron De Struv the Russian Minister called on the [illegible] accompanied by the Secretary of State to take leave prior to sailing for Europe in a few days He will [illegible] his family who are traveling abroad [illegible] It is understood that [illegible] the new treaty to Russia for the signature of the Czar

Gone to the Funeral

WASHINGTON March 30 Secretary Bayard left Washington for New York yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of William R Travers in that city to-day

Serious Charges Against Fish Commissioners

AUGUSTA Me March 30 The Governor and council yesterday opened a hearing on charges against the fish commissioners and a petition for their removal from office The specifications of the charges are as follows

That the fish commissioners enforced the fish and game laws in an uneven and partial manner that Commissioner Stillwell maliciously prosecuted George M Harmon, that the commissioners used funds of the State to pay their own private bills, and otherwise misappropriated them, that Mr Stillwell wrongfully paid out funds of the State for expenses of George D Hunton and himself in defending a private civil suit that the commissioners have not given the Rangely Lake region attention in the protecting and disseminating fish that they should, that the fish commissioners have taken a large number of spawn from the Rangely waters and sold them for private purposes and sent them out of the State, that Commissioner Stanley unlawfully attempted to influence witnesses in a suit growing out of a malicious prosecution by one commissioner for alleged violation of the fish and game laws that the commissioners violated the fish and game laws by killing fish and game in close time

A petition with two hundred names of citizens of Franklin County asking for the removal of Commissioner Stillwell was presented

The Chicago Grand Jury and the Chicago Boodlers

CHICAGO March 30—In the course of its labors the grand jury investigated a job connected with the building of a sewer from one of the public schools and it is said has as good as decided to indict two contractors and a county commissioner on account of their share in the transaction

The story goes that the commissioner will be charged with bribery a penitentiary offense and punishable with greater severity than any of the other charges alleged against the boodlers Conspiracy will be the charge against the contractors and the evidence is represented to be conclusive Common rumors have a long time stated that there were $5 000 involved in the artesian well job at Rane Ravenswood and that this money was divided between the commissioner and one warden The jury gave up a part of the time to-day to find out the truth of this story The witnesses are those who are said to have a personal knowledge of the transaction

The Rock Island Train Murder Trial

MORRIS Ill March 30—The first witness in the Rock Island train murder case yesterday was S E Rumsey whose place as baggageman on the ill fated train was taken by Watt on the night of the murder He told of numerous experiments having been made by shooting in the baggage cars of the road subsequent to the robbery, and when one of the defendants was present On one occasion, he averred he was half asleep in the rear car and heard two shots fired in the front car, the doors of his car at that time being closed The lawyers for the defense made a vigorous objection to what they called expert testimony, and the judge decided that testimony of an expert character should be produced later on after a proper foundation has been laid A number of other employes were examined and when the court adjourned, Engineer Wood was on the stand

Their testimony did not materially differ from what was given before at the coroner's inquest and the two preliminary hearings No startling testimony will be introduced before Thursday or Friday

Arrested for Robbing a Saloon Keeper's Safe

OMAHA Neb March 30 Herbert Harsha was arrested here last night for complicity in robbing the safe of Nelson Dunham at Chicago saloon keeper of $3,300 He made a full confession and left for Chicago last night handcuffed to Mr Dunham Harsha was in the habit of hanging about Dunham's saloon About ten days ago Dunham took some money from his safe and failed to lock it Harsha saw him and told a fellow loafer and together they strolled up to the safe Harsha stood so as to conceal the movements of the other man who quietly pulled open the door and took out $3 300 in currency Dunham soon after discovered his loss Harsha suddenly quit frequenting his place and one day Dunham saw him in the street quite stylishly dressed He had always been very shabby before Soon after this he disappeared, but, by the aid of a detective, was traced to St Paul and from thence to Omaha After coming here Harsha lost $600 of the money in gambling

Sad Fate of the Schooner Flora B

HALIFAX N S March 29—News is received that early Saturday morning, the schooner Flora B, from Kingsport for Boston was seen off Port George, on the Nova Scotia side of the Bay of Fundy, at the mercy of the sea in a heavy gale, with her crew lashed to the rigging About noon she struck near Dunn's rock and was soon buried in foam The seas ran over her masthead Lines were thrown out and the crew drawn through the water and hung [illegible] an exhausted condition They had been without food for thirty six hours while the thermometer [illegible] below zero

[illegible] who is the owner of the [illegible] to leave the wreck until [illegible] went out At midnight a gang of thieves from Hanley mountain stole what was left of the cargo and everything movable aboard The vessel [illegible] uninsured

Barely Escaped With Their Lives

HARTFORD Conn March 30 The fire department fought a stubborn fire which was fanned by a strong wind yesterday It [illegible] in the second [illegible] building corner of [illegible] owned by Mrs [illegible] Mass, and principally occupied by Patrick Garvin dealer in paper and paper stock There were [illegible] at work on the second floor, and some of them barely escaped with their lives The wind was in the west and the adjoining building, occupied by [illegible] stuffs was only saved by the thick brick walls Total loss about $5 000 partly insured

Indignation at the Commutation of the Sentence of the Murderer Titus

TRENTON N J March 30—As a result of the popular indignation over the action of the Court of Pardons in commuting the death sentence of the murderer Titus to imprisonment for life after Titus had confessed that he choked his girl victim to death Mr Armstrong yesterday introduced in the Assembly a bill providing that the proceedings and records of the Court of Pardons shall hereafter be open and public the same as all other courts of the State Heretofore the court has been a secret one The bill will undoubtedly pass

Murderer Arrested

BANGOR Me March 30—City Marshal Watney has received a dispatch from Oakland Cal announcing the arrest of [illegible] Graves the murderer of game wardens Niles and Hill at Fletcher's brook last fall

Fire in Fur

MONTREAL Can March 30—A fire took place in [illegible] establishment on St Paul's [illegible] yesterday morning damage [illegible] about $40 000, insurance $37 000

FOREIGN NEWS.

Successful Debut of Mrs. James Brown-Potter Upon the Professional Boards.

The Duchess of Cumberland Recovering--Lively Discussion on the Coercion Bill Expected

Davitt and O'Brien on the Stump--The Conspiracy in Bulgaria Placed on a War Footing

England.

MRS POTTER'S DEBUT

LONDON March 30 Mrs James Brown Potter made her debut at the Haymarket Theater as Ann Silvester in Wilkie Collins' "Man and Wife" Her performance was fairly successful The audience was chiefly composed of friends and admirers of the lady and their applause was bestowed upon the debutante in and out of season Among those present were the Prince of Wales Lord Dunraven Lord Elcho Mr Charles Phelps Mr W H White American Secretary of Legation Lady Colin Campbell and Oscar Wilde Most of the critics assert that Mrs Potter's voice is metallic and unsympathetic and characterize her performance generally as that of an amateur Mrs Potter said to a representative of the press after the performance that she had taken the stage permanently and stated that she was to receive $10 000 for the series of performances for which she was engaged She expressed herself as charmed with England and delighted with English audiences Mrs Potter moves in that circle of society known as the Prince of Wales set and this fact has been given due prominence in [illegible] attention to her debut

THE DUCHESS OF CUMBERLAND RECOVERING

LONDON March 30 The Duchess of Cumberland is making favorable progress toward recovery Her reason is returning and the physicians feel encouraged to pronounce the danger of a recurrence of her mental malady very remote

LIVELY DISCUSSION EXPECTED

LONDON March 30 The government will be questioned in the House of Commons to-day concerning various points in the Coercion bill and a lively discussion is expected

THE SURETY QUESTION

LONDON March 30—Lord Hersheli has been appointed chairman of the Royal Commission to inquire into the surety question

Ireland

DAVITT AND O'BRIEN SPEAK

DUBLIN March 30 Mr Michael Davitt made a long speech at the regular fortnightly meeting of the National League last night in which he said that he was not prepared to say what course the manhood of the Irish people would take when naked tyranny should reign in the land

Mr William O'Brien said that Chief Secretary Balfour's couch would not be an easy one after he had experienced some of the results of coercion

A CONSTABLE IN JAIL

DUBLIN March 30—Constable Dorney, one of the three policemen who refused to assist in arresting Father Ryan has himself been arrested and is now in jail His friends and admirers are organizing a testimonial to his loyalty to the Irish cause

Bulgaria

A MILITARY CONSPIRACY

SOFIA March 30 The authorities at Varna have discovered the existence of a military conspiracy against the government members of which are attached to [illegible] garrison in Bulgaria Nine [illegible] twenty subalterns and three cadets belonging to the Varna garrison have been arrested and are on their way here

Russia

PLACED ON A WAR FOOTING

LONDON March 30—It is stated that the Russian fleet in the Baltic sea has been placed on a war footing

Followed by the Odium of an Old Crime

NEW YORK March 30—J B Hart a San Francisco lawyer made application before Recorder Smythe yesterday that an old indictment for forgery against William Kisscane be nolle prossed This indictment was found against him in November 1854 for uttering a forged check for $8 018 drawn on the Continental Bank Another indictment charged him with forging a check for $12,000 on the American Exchange Bank On the latter indictment Kisscane was convicted and sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment He was pardoned after nine months service and went to San Francisco where under an assumed name he has become one of the leading citizens of that city and is reputed to be immensely wealthy

District Attorney Martine said that the matter was dead now and needed no further action but submitted a letter which he had received from General Francis Dorr formerly of this city, but now of San Francisco which asked that the indictment be not dismissed and stating that in addition to the crimes charged against him Kisscane has also committed murder The letter concludes

Kisscane by change of name, has so far evaded justice and arrest for over thirty years He has done my family a great wrong and I have hoped to find him all these years I have at last succeeded recognized and identified him beyond a doubt He is a prominent man in the State and has great wealth One of his brothers is a leading lawyer in this State also under an assumed name and their real names and history are not dreamed of by the public His repentance is all nonsense He has never offered restitution to the many he has wronged "

Recorder Smythe said he would give the legal representative of the Continental Bank an opportunity to be heard in the case before passing on the matter

Singular Grounds for Contesting a Will

BOSTON March 30—In the case of the will of John Amory Codman, contested by his wife and daughter on account of containing legacies to his mistress the hearing was resumed in the Probate Court before Judge McKim yesterday morning Mr Dexter attorney for Mr Codman during his life and one of the executors of the will, resumed his evidence He stated that he now remembered advising Mr Codman to increase the legacy to Mrs Kimball, as the value of property was decreasing, and the larger the amount given the more chance there would be of a contest The value of Codman's property at the time of the execution of the will was nominally $[illegible]8 000 After deducting debts and the amount necessary for settlement of the estate, the amount left would be about $413,000, under the will Mrs Kimball's legacy would be $70,000, leaving about $176,000 for the widow, and $168,000 for the children these last two sums, with the exception of $5 000 to the widow, were life interests only under the law the widow would receive some $40 000 less than under the will Mr Codman gave in all some $83 000 to his daughter before and after the execution of the will

Remarkable Preservation of a Corpse.

TIFFIN O, March 30—The body of Mrs Rosanna Dennis wife of Hartman Dennis, who died December 29, 1870, was taken up at the Old City burying ground yesterday and removed to Greenlawn cemetery When the body was finally exhumed it was found in a complete state of petrefication with the exception of the feet The deceased had been clothed in a black silk dress, which was still in a good state of preservation The coffin, however was almost entirely decayed The deceased was a large woman and the full outlines of the body had been preserved So heavy had it become that it took the united efforts of ten men to remove it from its resting place While this was being accomplished a small piece was unavoidably chipped off the body which is in the possession of Undertaker Kishler It has all the appearances of hard, flinty limestone which in fact it is It may be interesting in this connection to state that Mrs Dennis died of dropsy although we are not aware whether the unnatural accumulation of water in the system before death would be conducive to so remarkable a change

A Dastardly Trick Discovered and Thwarted

NASHVILLE Tenn March 30—Both houses of the General Assembly adjourned sine die to-day at noon

Considerable of a stir was created in the Senate this morning when Miss Willie Allen Dromgoole engrossing clerk, stated that the bill known as the "Natural Gas bill" giving cities the right to convey exclusive privileges had been tampered with by some one who had erased the word natural It was evidently in the interest of the companies manufacturing gas She discovered the erasure in time to replace it Numerous attempts have been made from time to time to secure this bill, by gentlemen of standing, as is charged, for fraudulent purposes

An American Edition of the London Illustrated News

BOSTON March 30—A syndicate of Boston gentlemen in conjunction with parties on the other side of the Atlantic have formed a stock company for the purpose of issuing from duplicate plates the *London Illustrated News* in America simultaneously with its appearance in England New York has been selected as the head quarters of this new enterprise in international journalism and the managers propose to place it on the market at a nominal price The first number will be issued early in May

Prohibition Seems to Prohibit

COUNCIL BLUFFS Ia March 30 Judge Thornell of the District Court, yesterday dissolved the counter injunction filed by Judge Aylesworth of the Superior Court restraining the clerk from issuing the writs ordered by the District Court closing up twenty four of the leading saloons of the city Judge Thornell ruled that Judge Aylesworth's injunction could not hold, and that the writs must be issued The attorneys for the saloon men will appeal to the Supreme Court There are about thirty five second-class saloons in the city that will have to follow the twenty four condemned ones

Ho for the Gold Fields of Alaska

OTTAWA Ont March 30—The Department of the Interior is completing arrangements for its geological and topographical expedition to the gold fields of British Columbia lying on the Alaskan frontier The expedition will set out in May and its works will extend over two years, the idea being that the party shall explore the entire country and prepare a full report for Parliament on its resources [illegible]

The Southern Cotton-Seed Oil Company

MONTGOMERY Ala March 30—The Southern Cotton Seed Oil Company will soon erect a hundred and fifty ton cotton seed oil mill here being one of the eight mills this company of four millions capital will erect at the following places Charleston S C Atlanta Ga Montgomery Ala Memphis Tenn Little Rock Ark New Orleans La Houston and Dallas Tex

Accidentally Shot and Killed

CINCINNATI March 30 At half past two o'clock yesterday afternoon Lizzie Muller a young woman about twenty years of age accidentally shot and fatally injured Cornelius Muller aged thirteen while firing at a target The weapon used was a twenty two calibre Winchester rifle

To Run as a Free Shop

PLYMOUTH Mass March 30 Francis E Emery's shoe factory started up yesterday on its full run but the lasters did not go in refusing to accept the new price list A conference was held Monday between the firm and the lasters but no agreement was reached It is understood that Mr Emery will in future run his factory as a free shop

A Canadian Forger Jailed

HARTFORD Conn March 30 George H Bacon charged with forgery in Canada who was captured in New Haven Monday was before United States Commissioner Marvin yesterday afternoon The time for arguments on the question of extradition was fixed for April 11 and the commissioner refusing bail Bacon was lodged in jail till that date

Ordered Out

BENNINGTON Vt March 30—A Knight of Labor walking delegate Monday ordered out the employes of the hosiery mill of Geo Rockwood & Company Yesterday this mill began to shut down but some departments where the help are not controlled by the Knights of Labor are still running

Meeting of Fishing Vessel Owners and Skippers

GLOUCESTER Mass March 30—A meeting of fishing vessel owners and shippers was held at the office of Geo R Stule yesterday morning and an important letter read which is intended for President Cleveland's perusal It pertains to matters apropos of retaliation measures

Received His Life Sentence with a Smile

CLEVELAND O March 30—Alfred Smith convicted of murder in the second degree was yesterday sent to the penitentiary for life A smile overcame his face as the judge pronounced the decree of the court

No Free Ferry for East Boston

BOSTON Mass March 30—The Senate yesterday afternoon by a vote of 10 yeas to 18 nays, refused to order a third reading of the bill empowering the City Council and citizens of Boston to vote on the subject of making the East Boston ferries free

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WE are authorized to announce ROBERT W FERGUSON as a candidate for Alderman in the fifth ward

WE are authorized to announce WM A HOLMAN as a candidate for Assessor subject to the Republican township convention

C R STORY is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of Township Clerk, subject to the will of the voters of Decatur township

We are authorized to announce C H M WILLARD as a candidate for Assessor subject to the Republican township convention

WE are authorized to announce M F KANAN as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing municipal election

WE are authorized to announce FRED J SMITH as a candidate for Assessor at the approaching election

WE are authorized to announce HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Collector subject to the action of the Republican convention

WE are authorized to announce EDWIN C ALLEN as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways subject to the Republican township convention

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS I ANTRIM as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways subject to the Republican township convention

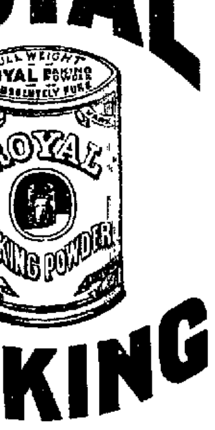
WE are authorized to announce JOHN WILLIAMS as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the Republican convention

WE are authorized to announce the name of JOHN R WILLIAMS as a candidate for re-election for Town Clerk of Decatur township, subject to Republican nominating convention

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for City Clerk subject to the Republican convention
Yours truly ALEX H SUTTON

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE M WOOD as a candidate for City Clerk subject to the Republican convention

WE are authorized to announce [illegible] PARKE, as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward



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Administrator's Sale.

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Jacob Kessler Administrator of the estate of Philip Bauer deceased vs Katrina Bauer Susanna Bauer [illegible] Peter Bauer, Adam Bauer and John [illegible] of Real Estate to pay debts

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County Illinois made on the petition of the undersigned Jacob Kessler administrator of the estate of Philip Bauer deceased for leave to sell the real estate of the said deceased said order having been made at the February term [illegible] said Court on to wit the sixteenth day of February 1887 I shall on

Saturday the 23th day of April A D 1887

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day sell at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county the real estate described as follows to wit

Commencing on the west line of Jackson street three and forty five one hundredth chains south of the south line of [illegible] street in the west half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section fourteen 14 in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3d) Principal Meridian thence south one and ninety five one hundredth chains then west three and eighty one hundredth chains to the east line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company thence northeasterly along said east line of said right of way to a point due west of the point of beginning thence east to said point of beginning reserving however all coal and other valuable deposit or mineral together with the right to mine and remove the same from underneath said land situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois also the southeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section number twenty (20) township sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the third (3d) Principal Meridian containing forty (40) acres according to government survey also the south half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of said section twenty (20) containing twenty (20) acres according to government survey, all of said lands being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois

On the following terms to wit The purchaser or purchasers shall pay one half of the amount of their respective bids in cash and execute notes for the residue of the purchase money, payable twelve months after date with approved personal security and shall further secure said notes by mortgages on the premises sold said notes to bear interest from date at the rate of six per cent per annum and the purchaser of the incumbered premises shall assume said mortgage debt by an instrument of writing executed by the purchaser to the administrator
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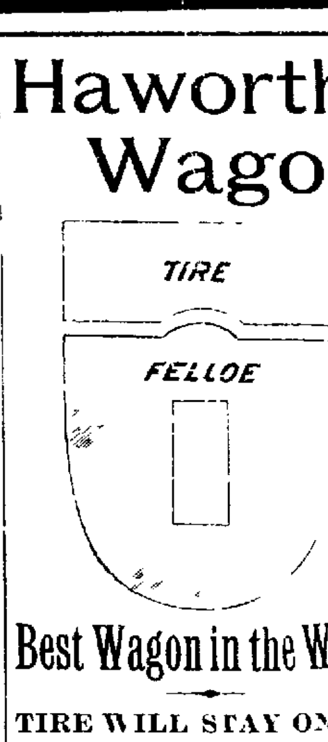

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We purpose to make our Kid Glove Department of real interest to the public by offering our "*Hortense*" Gloves at 50c The "*Eclipse*," Foster fastening Gloves, at 90c "*Foster's*" best 5-hook kids, at $1 90, and our *Real French Kids* Foster fastenings, at $1 18. Every pair warranted when tried on in the store.
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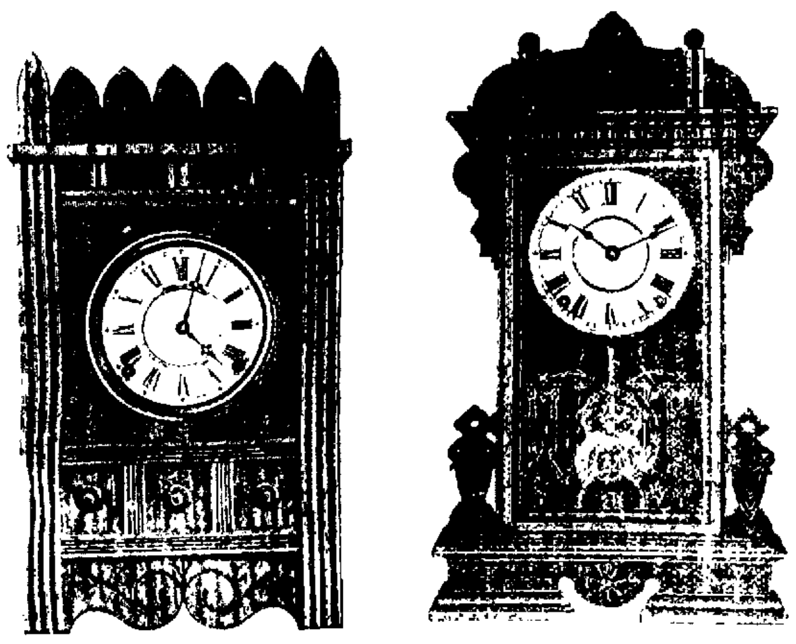

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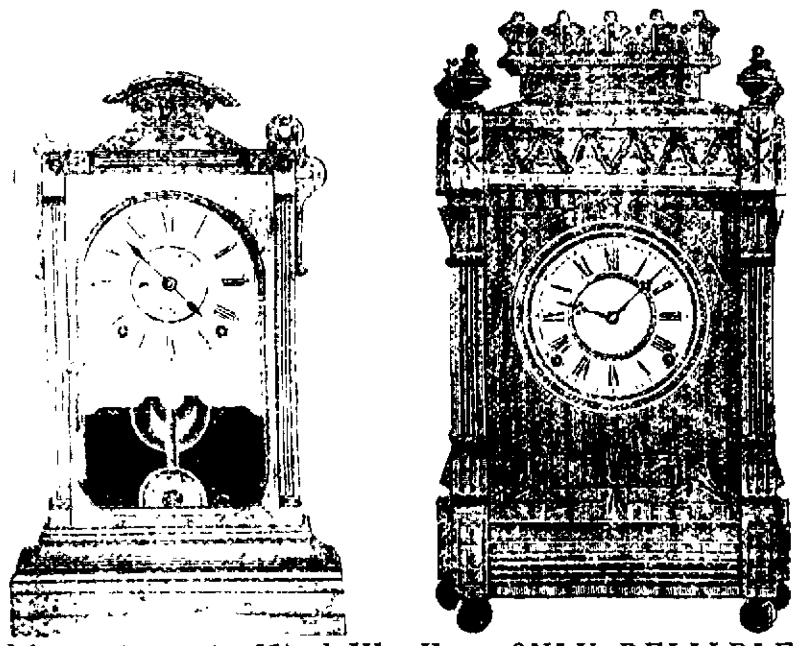

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All Others Interested.

We invite you to call and get a Catalogue and inspect our Complete Line of

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WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 30, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE - Special bargains in this line of ware at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

SEE Lotta to-night.

THERE is a "medium in town."

RHEA will give us "Fairy Finger" April 5th.

WHAT will you take for your residence lot to-day?

A LOT of Texas ponies have been placed on the market.

THERE was a big rush at the St. Charles hotel yesterday and to-day.

THE flour you want is the celebrated Hatfield & Co. White Foam brand.

MR. ROBERT FARIES has had a telephone put in at his residence. The telephone number is 404.

THURSDAY evening another good programme will be rendered at the tabernacle. Large attendance last night.

THE Mystic Krewe will give a ball at Guards' Armory Monday night after Easter Sunday, April 11th.

FINE programme at the tab. to-morrow evening. d1

AT the opening session of the district conference of the Y. M. C. A., to be held at the tabernacle on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Rev. T. I. Coultas will deliver an address Friday evening, entitled "Under the Rapids." John V. Farwell will address the convention on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SEND your orders for good groceries to Niedermeyer on the mound. He will also supplp you with Decatur coal.

THE Young Republicans will hold a general meeting Thursday night at Attorney Ready's office over the New York store.

IN demand—D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s White Loaf flour. All grocers sell it.

SHERRY JOHNS bought "Foka," the Norman stallion, for $800. He will be taken to Whitmore township.

THURSDAY evening the Gymnasium boys, the orchestra, and others, will render a fine programme at the tabernacle. Plan to attend. d1

TRADE with South & Son, North Water street grocers. Prompt delivery of all orders.

DON'T fail to see Prof. B. Reese, the most wonderful medium, from New York, at 337 North Broadway, for a short time only. 30-d3t

THE town auditing board met at Justice Curtis' office last evening to look over town accounts. Another meeting will be held this week.

DON'T stop, but keep on going to Knode & Osborne's popular grocery store for supplies.

IN Justice Curtis' court to-day Frank Osler plead guilty to a state charge of assault on C. F. Wheeler, and also to a city charge for intoxication. Fined $3 in each case.

CONTINUE to deal with Hanks & Patterson, 143 South Water street. They carry a full line of fresh groceries.

ICE CREAM, cake and candy and a good time at the tabernacle Thursday. d1

JERSEY milk in bottles and the best Vienna bread and cakes can be had at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

PLAN to attend the entertainment at the tabernacle to-morrow evening. Grand musical, literary and gymnastic program. Admission 10 cents. d1

WHEN by reason of a cold or from any other cause, the secretory organs become disordered, they may be stimulated to healthy action by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

YOUNG MEN, visit the Y. M. C. A. in the tabernacle to-day and every day this week.

Wood. Wood.

For 10 days only I will sell the best jack oak wood at $3 per cord, delivered—chunks, $2 per load—stove Wood, $2 per load. GEO. W. EHRHART.

THE *Haines Bros.' Pianos* possess the desired qualities which go to make a perfect piano, viz: *Tone, Touch* and *Durability*.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA was the first successful blood medicine ever offered to the public. This preparation is still held in the highest public estimation both at home and abroad. Its miraculous cures and immense sales show this. Ask your druggist for it.

Miss Louise Rial.

Miss Louise Rial, the well-known and powerful actress, will appear Friday night at the opera house, in the powerful drama, entitled "Fortune's Fool." An exchange said of it: "A large audience assembled at the opera house and enjoyed a dramatic treat, 'Fortune's Fool,' with Louise Rial as Coralie Loriot, supported by a strong company. The play is finely constructed in plot and text, and is of absorbing interest and realistic to a degree, the strong situations in which it abounds being heightened in effect by the principals in the cast. Miss Rial's impersonation of a very difficult and exacting part was one which fully sustains her reputation as one of the best emotional actresses of the day. The rest of the company sustain their parts well."

FINE line of Overcoats at Cheap Charley's, very low. d&w

THE "Peter Shuttler" is the best wagon in the world. feb8-d&wtf

Sales of Real Estate.

The following were the sales of real estate filed for record on Tuesday:

Mary Jane Morris to Mathias Meidle, 120 acres in Pleasant View township, $4,800.

Henry A. Wood to Simeon B. Moll, lot in Wood's addition, $125.

Thomas Salmonds to W. A. Brooks, tract of land in Whitmore township, $1382.35.

IT was stated to-day that representatives of the Labor Party met in 2485 Assembly hall last night and nominated for supervisor, H. W. Davis; clerk, C. R. Spore; assessor, D. L. Morgan; collector, John T. Reid; commissioner, Jacob Jones. The reporter has seen several U. L. P. men. Some say that no nominations were made, while others say that a ticket was selected. Take your choice. If anything was done it occurred on the quiet.

THE sale of stock and farming implements belonging to John A. Brown, of Decatur, will be held at the Hopkins place near Mt. Zion to-morrow, and parties going out on the 10:40 a. m. train will arrive at the place in time. Five horses and 20 graded Jersey and Short-Horn cows and heifers will be sold. J. W. Thornhill will be the auctioneer.

THE four social literary circles of Decatur, viz: the "Alpha," the "Qui Vive," the "North Side" and "The Roby," are invited to an informal reception at The Roby on Thursday, March 31st, at 8 p. m. Matters of interest to all will be presented. By invitation of the president.

For Collector.

Frank W. Hardy is to-day announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for collector. Everybody knows Frank, and everybody knows that he is one of the most steady-going and reliable of men. He has served the people well in other capacities, and that he would make a good collector goes without saying. He is a Republican from 'way back, and never falters in his devotion to the party.

E. P. LONG was killed at the Monticello jail at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. Deputy Crigmire took Long's supper to him, when Long knocked him down. Crigmire got up and drew his revolver and shot Long three times, killing him instantly. Long was a worthless fellow and had been put in jail for stealing. The prisoners have escaped twice before from this jail the last year.

ALL of the tax books in the county, except those from Decatur township, have been returned to Treasurer Steele. Decatur's books will be handed in this week by Collector Mahannah. Those who have not paid their taxes and desire to keep their names out of the delinquent tax list to be printed according to law, should interview Mr. Steele at once.

Major Emery Camp.

Maroa has an organization of Sons of Veterans, mustered on March 24 by Captain Gehagen and staff, of Clinton. There are 29 charter members. It is named Charles F. Emery Camp, No. 52, in honor of the banker. The officers are:

Captain—B. S. Ford.
1st Lieutenant—F. C. Emery.
2d Lieutenant—L. T. Crowell.
Chaplain—W. O. Buck.
1st Sergeant—Howard Ray.
2d Sergeant—W. L. Smith.
Sergeant of Guard—Marion Gullet.
Color Sergeant—Chris Gullet.
Principal Musician—U. E. Conover.
Camp Guard—Clarence Brake.
Corporal of Guard—E. S. Winslow.
Picket Guard—John Jump.
Camp Council—E. S. Winslow, W. O. Buck, U. E. Conover.
Meeting night—Wednesday.

Mustered Thursday evening, March 24, 1887, by Captain Gehagen and staff, of Edward Parker Camp, No. 58, Clinton, Ill.

Y. M. C. A. Anniversary - Second Day.

A good number called at the tabernacle during the day, and there were more took supper with the ladies than on the previous day. When the programme hour arrived fully five hundred were in their seats. The programme was given by the Juniors and boys of the Branch, assisted by their little lady friends, and they had been so well prepared and drilled by Mrs. E. H. Jeffries and Miss Lena Henkle, who were untiring in their efforts for the success of the entertainment, that every number was given without a break and without hesitation. All did well.

The gymnasium boys rendered only a partial programme, owing to its great length, but will give a full programme on Thursday evening. The interesting feats brought down the house.

AT the meeting of voters in Whitmore township, Tuesday, the following ticket was named: For supervisor, C. H. Garver and R. M. Machan; clerk, William Beadleston and Lyman H. Giens; assessor, W. A. Brooks and Joshua Green; collector, James Lichtenberger and Joe Ray; commissioner, John Davaull and George W. Betzer.

AT the meeting of the Grand Army Post, held last night, three new recruits were mustered. A communication was received from Commander Sweetser stating that he might not be able to come to Decatur on Decoration Day. The remains of Gen. Logan may be removed from Washington to Chicago that day, in which case the Commander will attend the ceremonies.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT have just received a large lot of very fine bird cages, which they are selling at low prices. Call and see them. 29-d2t

THE visitor at the Union depot might imagine that the Ill. Cent. Co. were about to put up a new building. Such is not the case. The men have simply torn away the storm doors and other evidences of winter. The force will repaint the building inside and out, and will try to make an excuse for a new structure.

TWENTY members of the Abbott company, among them Miss Hindle and the assistant manager, were guests at the Hotel Brunswick during their stay in the city. There were fifty extra guests at the hotel last night.

REV. DR. VOSBURGH will deliver a lecture Thursday evening, March 31, at the Central Business College, to the students and their friends. Subject, "Industry and Energy are the Elements of Distinction." m28-dtf

Wood. Wood.

For 10 days only I will sell the best jack oak wood at $3 per cord, delivered—chunks, $2 per load—stove wood, $2 per load. GEO. W. EHRHART. 30-d1w

ARE you going to paint your dwelling? If so, use the H. W. Johns "Asbestos" paints. They will hold their colors and last longer than any other paint made. For sale by Morehouse, Wells & Co. m28-d&wtf

For City Clerk.

F. C. Betzer is in the field for re-election as city clerk. "Cliff" has many friends, who point with pride to his efficiency as clerk during the past two years, as furnishing every assurance that he will make equally as good a one if re-elected.

IN the show window at Cheap Charley's store is a "ye olden time" picture of Decatur as she appeared in 1852 that attracts much attention and comment. It shows the old brick court house, the Stamper & Condell corner and the old frame drug store kept by Dr. Roberts. It also shows Powers block and the Griswold & Lewis corner, but those structures were not in existence at that time. The old town pump on the square and an omnibus passing over to the Harrell House are shown. The picture was the work of the late Mrs. Charles T. Condell.

The Grand Opera.

Decatur had a genuine presentation of Verdi's lyric opera, "Il Trovatore," in four acts, in plain English last night, before a very large audience at the opera house, by the Emma Abbott Grand English Opera Co., the largest, strongest and most successful combination now in America. The company numbers over 50 people and has its own talented orchestra that always contributes so much to the perfection of such an entertainment. The costumes were rich and beautiful, and the auditor was impressed with the fact at once that all members of the company, from the peerless Emma down to the most modest member of the chorus, were artists. We have had Trovatore in Italian. As given in English the story and incidents connected with the lives of *Leonora, Manrico, Azucena* and *Fernando* are much more interesting. Miss Abbott appeared as *Leonora*, and sang the part with perfect vocalization, displaying her talent as a vocalist and actress in full measure. It was in the last act, in the *miserere* duet with *Manrico*, that Miss Abbott captivated the audience completely. During the opera she was repeatedly encored. In the last act she kindly responded to the recall.

The support was excellent throughout. It included Mr. Montegriffo, Mr. Broderick, Lizzie Annandale and Mr. Pruette, all of whom were in good voice. The audience left the hall glad they had witnessed the opera.

It was known to many present that George H. Abbott, brother of Miss Abbott, had died of heart disease at Waukesha, Wis., on Monday afternoon, but Emma received no news of the fact until she arrived in Decatur. She at once telegraphed to learn when the funeral would occur, and ascertained that it would occur this forenoon. She was greatly prostrated on the reception of the sad news and scarcely knew what to do. The time was too short for her to reach Waukesha, and with a sad heart she went upon the stage and sang her part. Between the acts and when not on the stage she gave outward exhibition of her sorrow by weeping, and when called upon to go on the stage she mastered her feelings and did her best to entertain the people, many of whom had come a long distance to hear her. After the opera, in conversation with friends, she broke down completely, and was greatly concerned to know whether or not the people knew of the sorrow that had come upon her the first death in her family. Miss Abbott remained in her room at the St. Nicholas all day to-day. She will sing at Springfield to-night, going thence to Indianapolis.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Lyman King came in from Boody at noon.

Thomas Hackney, of Maroa, has been granted a pension.

Miss Mabel Douglas, of Peoria, is in the city.

Mrs. John Scott, of Mt. Zion township, has gone to Springfield, Mo.

Fred Nientker, of Boody, was in the city yesterday interviewing insurance agents.

Gen. S. T. Weir, the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance agent, who resembles the late Gen. Grant, is in the city.

Peter B. Few, who lately sold his grocery store, has gone to Chattanooga, Tenn.

J. B. Hendrickson, captain of Summers Camp No. 5, S. of V., at Homer, was in the city yesterday. There are 30 members of Camp 5.

George Peck, 76, of Decatur, and Miss Kate Hizer, 36, of Oakley township, will get married. They received a license to-day.

Col. J. W. Judy was not in Decatur yesterday. He was at Charleston, Ill., crying a sale of cattle. His son sold the Brenneman horses. The old gentleman would rather sell cattle.

William Lowry, of Kenney, Ill., is in the city on a visit to his brother, Justice Lowry. He came to the Salt Creek district in 1832, and is now in the 75th year of his age. He is a veteran of the Mexican war.

Weldon Coltrin is now at Los Angeles, Cal., setting type in a newspaper office. Small-pox prevails at that place and compositors are in demand. Weldon had the small-pox in Wisconsin some years ago and is proof against the disease.

Dr. W. H. Musgrove had so far recovered on Monday as to warrant his safe removal from the residence of Mrs. Sarah Capps, where he has received the kindest and best attention during his illness, to his own home.—*Jacksonville Journal.*

Emma Abbott and other principals of the grand opera company are at the St. Nicholas. Miss Abbott is very much prostrated because of the death of her brother. The funeral took place at Waukesha this forenoon. It was impossible for her to attend.

Specimen Gamblers at Monaco.

There was, as an attache later informed me, an unexceptionable assemblage of players at our table that evening. Opposite to where I sat was a cadaverous looking old woman whose selfish greed caused her eagerly to clutch at the stakes whenever she was fortunate enough to win. The revolting expression of her face, if at that moment caught and faithfully transferred to canvas by a painter, would render the latter immortal. One individual present appeared to attract more than ordinary attention. Tall, well proportioned and with a frank, open countenance, he seemed to have entered the game with the sole purpose of winning the entire capital held by the croupier. The latter regarded him with evident uneasiness as he coolly proceeded to double all bets and invariably win. At length he staked 2,000 francs on the turn, and with a cynical smile arose, having performed what is regarded as the extraordinary feat of breaking the bank, after which all play was suspended at that particular table.

Gamblers are, perhaps, the most superstitious of any other class of people, none being more so than the roulette dealers at Monte Carlo. Hence it invariably follows that whenever the bank is broken the play of the unlucky dealer ceases until the following day, under the belief that the fortune of both parties will meanwhile change.—Cor. Boston Commercial Bulletin.

BROUGHT FAIR PRICES.

The Brenneman & Bro. Sale of High-Bred Horses, Mares and Geldings.

The auction sale of standard-bred draft and trotting horses, the property of D. W. Brenneman & Bro., importers and breeders, took place at their stables on Franklin street Tuesday afternoon between 1 and 5 o'clock, C. C. Judy, of Tallula, auctioneer. There was a big attendance of stockmen of note from various parts of the state, while the city and county admirers of horse flesh turned out in force. The auction ring was in the street. After the sale the famous stallion, "Stoner Boy," and some of his colts were shown by request of a number of visitors. The horses went to the following parties:

D. A. Maffit, Decatur, bay horse, 5 years old, $150.
E. I. Loomis, Decatur, gray horse, 4 years old, $145.
John Hawver, Decatur, black horse, 4 years old, $127.
J. C. Kearney, Lovington, sorrel horse, 5 years old, $130.
Ewing & Rainey, Decatur, bay horse, 4 years old, $140.
Theo. May, Emery, sorrel horse, $60.
George F. Towne, Harristown, black horse, $33.
Wm. Cooper, Forsyth, gray horse, 2 years old, $76.
E. J. Loomis, Decatur, gray horse, 2 years old, $75.
Thos. Gregory, Macon, one pair ponies, $75.
Fletcher Helm, Tuscola, black horse, 2 years old, $104.
Joseph Cooper, Forsyth, brown horse, 2 years old, $157.
M. Larson, Macon, brown horse, $45.
S. W. Johns, gray horse, $30.
J. W. McDonald, Casner, brown horse, $37.
M. Kallenbach, Boody, sorrel pony, $26.
D. D. Wright, Emery, sorrel pony, $41.
Wm. Rowe, Forsyth, roan, $40.
Far Sanders, Decatur, one pair brown Clydes, $358.
M. Rosenburg, Bloomington, bay gelding, $155.
E. Moran, Cincinnati, gray draft, 4 years old, $200.
The. May, Emery, bay horse, 4 years old, $125.
Isaac Gregory, Macon, sorrel horse, $141.
Pat Delaney, Decatur, black gelding, $170.
R. H. Grace, Warrensburg, dun gelding, 4 years old, $162.
Ben Z. Taylor, Decatur, bay filley, 2 years old, $140.
Amos Shisler, Forsyth, black mare, 8 years old $141.
A. W. Hardy, Decatur, brown filley, 3 years old, $83.
J. H. Alexander, Decatur, black mare, $101.
E. F. Delbridge, Boody, black draft mare, 5 years old, $184.
Wm. Patterson, Macon, sorrel mare, 4 years old, $161.
Jno. Ulrich, Decatur, brown mare, 4 years old, $175.
Same, gray mare, 5 years old, $152.
Thos. Hurley, Decatur, black mare, 6 years old, $174.
Chas. Cunningham, Elwin, black mare, 5 years old, $197.
M. H. Wilson, Lintner, black Stoner Boy colt, $125.
J. W. Dawson, Lovington, bay Stoner, 4 years old, $146.
S. W. Johns, Decatur, gray imported Norman stallion, $800.

The sale aggregated $5,381; average per head, $131.52.

MAJOR STEELE has received notice to go to Quincy on April 16th to assist in the organization of the committee of 20 appointed by the G. A. R. commander to inspect the Soldiers' Home at Quincy. As the treasurer will be busily engaged at that time preparing his figurative tax story for publication, he may not be able to attend.

Lotta.

This evening this sprightly favorite will appear at the opera house. In her peculiar line Lotta has many imitators but no peer. The secret of her success is that she merges her own identity completely in the part she assumes, so that the audience forgets all about Lotta and thinks only of Nature's sunshine on the stage. The little actress has made a fortune second only to Mary Anderson, and is perhaps the strongest drawing attraction on the stage to-day outside of two or three famous tragic stars. The sale of seats has been very large, but there are still some good seats left. Those who wish to encourage Manager Haines' management in his efforts to secure attractions which are rarely seen outside the large cities, should see Lotta to-night.

The Babies Cry for It,

And the old folks laugh when they find that the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is more easily taken and more beneficial in its action than bitter, nauseous medicines. It is a most valuable family remedy to act on the bowels, to cleanse the system, and to dispel colds, headaches and fevers. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, California. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Illinois. ed

The Bluegrass Shop,

next door to English Lutheran church, William street, near North Main, for general work on your buggies, spring wagons, &c. Repainting and overhauling in the most perfect manner and on short notice. mch 30dtf

DIED.

At 358 West Cerro Gordo street, March 30, at 4:30 a. m., of general debility, Jacob Kline, aged 63 years, 8 months and 24 days.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the German Methodist church, Rev. G. E. Heidle officiating.

ANY and all kinds of cabinet work done at Hart's Upholstery. 13dtf

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—77¾ April; 82¾ May; 81⅞ June; 80¼ Sept.
CORN—34½ April; 39½ May; 40½ June —— Sept.
OATS—23⅝ April; 28⅝ May; 29 June; —— Sept.
PORK—$20.60 Apr; $21.00 May; $21.00 June.
LARD—$7.37 Apr; $7.45 May; $7.50 June.
RIBS—$8.22 Apr; $8.27 May; $8.32 June.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 14,000; prospects shade lower.
Cattle, 8,000; market easier.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 4; Spring 45; Corn, 284; Oats, 117.

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is herby given that on

TUESDAY, APRIL 19th, 1887,

at Neptune Hose House, in the First Ward; at the City Council Rooms, in the Second Ward; at Caldwell's Livery Stable, in the Third Ward; at the County Clerk's Office, in the Fourth Ward, and at Eldorado Hose House in the Fifth Ward, in the City of Decatur, Illinois, an election will be held for—

A Mayor,
One Alderman for each ward,
A City Clerk,
A City Treasurer, and
A City Attorney,

which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1887.
30-dtd F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

A CORRESPONDENT DESCRIBES A PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION.

How the People of This Blessed Republic Flock to the Executive Mansion to Behold the First Man and the First Lady of the Land.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, March 28.—People who never saw a White House reception—and I suppose that not half a million of our fifty millions ever did—think they would like to, and many think they could not see enough of them. Well, they could. There are thousands of good people here at the capital who could see these big social affairs as often as they chose to walk a few blocks from their firesides, and they never see one after they have seen their first.

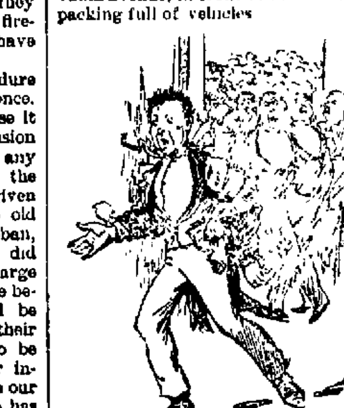
Still, it is a scene that one may well endure something in order to behold at least once. It is worth an American's interest because it is an entertainment given at the first mansion of the land to the people. No citizen of any other land enjoys an equal honor. In the first place these receptions are always given in the White House, and that venerable old mansion was designed by its architect, Hoban, for the purpose. It may be said that he did not succeed, but he did not know how large and populous our country would in time become, nor how the old house would be thronged when the people want to pay their respects to the man they have chosen to be president. In common with many other institutions founded by the men who made our system of government, the White House has turned out to be a very different thing from what it was intended. It is a grand old saying, of which English speaking people are very proud, that "every man's home is his castle." But here is an exception in the White House. The president of the United States is invited to enter it and make it his home, but not to imagine for a moment that it is by any means his castle. His front door may be opened by the humblest bootblack in the nation, if he be clean and decent, at any hour of the day, and almost any hour of the night. Everybody may wipe his feet on the beautiful carpets in his parlor or even on the lace curtains that trail on the floor, if he so please. All day long, every day in the week, men, women and children straggle in and out of the famous east room, which, although it is not exactly the parlor of the president's house (for he has several other parlors to which the public has the entree only on stated occasions), yet was intended originally as the parlor of the house, and corresponds to what in nine-tenths of the homes in this country is the parlor.

AT THE RECEPTION

This house, in which the head of the nation lives, is unlike any other house in another respect. The tide of humanity that rolls into it at one of these big receptions enters not by the door, but by a window. The double doors under the big porch are kept closed. This is necessary in order to have a place for the marine band in the hall. A bridge reaches from one of the windows in the office hall, over the basement area, to the walk. Over this is stretched an awning which extends also some distance along the walk. On rainy nights this is something of a convenience—not to shelter all who come, for it could cover not fifty of the 10,000 people who sometimes press into the White House at a single reception, but it serves to give people a little chance to get less wet than they would be just before entering. The crowd begins to gather early. Sometimes a long string of early birds lines the curving sidewalk that leads to the White House porch. First come first served is here, as elsewhere, the great American precept. At 7 o'clock there are usually enough on hand to satisfy any ordinary host. By 8 o'clock the Marine band, resplendent in red flannel and brass buttons, marches in. These brilliantly uniformed fellows are all enlisted men, who get $21 a month. The leader, Sousa, also an enlisted man, gets $90 a month. This famous band first performed at the White House on New Year's day, 1802, and has made music at every great entertainment, levee, reception, funeral or parade held at the capital since it was organized. Its origin was a funny one. Some of our ships, cruising in the Mediterranean in the early years of this century, picked up a lot of Italians who were playing on the streets of a little seacoast town. They were kept on shipboard for their music, and on reaching this country were sent to the capital to play at parties and balls. This little handful of Italians was the nucleus of the Marine band. Some of the descendants of these musicians are now among the wealthiest professional and business men at the capital. The members of the band live in the Marine barracks, are allowed to marry, keep shops and stores and play at the theatres and at private parties, when not required for official occasion. The band always plays at a presidential reception the original state tune of "Hail Columbia," the music of which was written in Washington's first term by Pfyles, the leader of the only orchestra in New York at the time. In John Adams' time Judge Hopkinson wrote "Hail Columbia" and put it to Pfyles' tune. Up to that time the music was known as "The President's March."

There are of course many kinds of receptions at the White House. We are thinking now particularly of those to which the public are invited. There are especial receptions for the diplomatic representatives of foreign governments, officers of the army and navy, judges of the supreme court, senators and members of congress. These affairs are very brilliant. The diplomats attend decked out in their court uniforms, some of which are magnificently emblazoned with gold lace. The dapper Japanese, the Chinaman, wearing his stiff, rich silks, the Turk in his red turban, are there observed and observing. These receptions, exclusive as they are, take on the greatest importance in the eyes of society people. The presence of so many foreigners tends to reduce conversation to a minimum. Although the number of people in attendance is limited, the mansion is generally crowded. The ladies are there, and the magnificence of their toilets is something that it would take a cross between Shakespeare and Worth to describe.

The president's receptions are announced through the newspapers. When it is stated that they are public no further invitation is necessary. All strangers at the capital are at liberty to call. Etiquette prescribes no particular dress. You will see all colors, all styles, all degrees of wear and tear. The public reception is no respecter of persons. Children go, old men who can stand the strain of waiting are there, and our colored brethren come also. The hours are from 8 to 10 p.m., but they lengthen out to 11 and sometimes 12. At 8 o'clock, when the door keepers at the window receive the word to admit the waiting throng, the White House and the grounds present a busy and exciting scene. The curved carriage way, from gate to gate, is covered with carriages and cabs, packed away side by side, while a continuous stream of other cabs and carriages rolls and rattles in one gate and out the other, while Pennsylvania avenue, in front of the White House, is packing full of vehicles.



AFTER THE RECEPTION

It takes quite a number of well trained attendants to manage the immense crowds. These at the window, who admit the throng pressing over the bridge, are tall, sturdy fellows, who can in a moment bar the way and stem the oncoming tide. They stand back until thirty or forty people have entered the house, when they cut off the stream of humanity. In this way all the evening they keep the crowd from overflowing all control, and make it possible for every one to spend some time in the White House and then depart, making room for those who are still waiting. Various ways of handling the crowd after it has entered the building have been followed. The usual course is to send the stream of callers up the office stairs into the main hall on the second floor, down its length to the private staircase, down again to the main hall on the first floor, along to the door of the red room, through this room into the blue room where the president receives, thence into the green room and the east room. Each person is presented to the president by the marshal of the district, to whom the caller has first announced his name. Then he is presented to Mrs. Cleveland by the superintendent of public grounds and buildings. At present both these officials bear the name of Wilson. The former is always a resident of the district, the latter is an army officer detailed for this duty. The ladies who assist at these receptions are the wives of cabinet ministers, or, in their absence, whoever of their household is there to represent them. The room back of the line, in which stand the president and his wife and the ladies assisting, is filled with ladies and gentlemen who have been specially invited to the reception.

In the east room there is a general commingling of everybody. The main hall and the east room are beautifully decorated with flowers and palms. All the evening they are densely crowded with people who really seem to be enjoying themselves in observation of those present and conversation upon everything of interest. This, of course, is the pleasantest part of the reception. The long hours of waiting are past, the stiff and stale form of being presented to the president is over, and one has time to catch his breath and chat a little if he pleases. There are celebrities all about you—generals and judges, authors and inventors, philanthropists and multi millionaires. It is like any other mass of Americans: the rich, the poor, the fashionable, the common, the titled, the obscure, the vulgar, the cultured, the learned, the ignorant—these are all here. The faces are various and the most of them unknown to us, but to one who has spent a year or two in Washington they seem quite familiar. Even if we do not know the names we know the faces, and if we do not know the faces we know the types. By listening one may learn more. For instance, listen! Two well dressed ladies in street dress are talking at our left.

"What a jam!" "Oh, it's nothing to the last one." "Who are those horrid people yonder?" "That man with the lop eye?" "Yes, and the girl with the bony neck." "Those are the Willowwigs." "You don't say. Why he's literary." "Yes, and that's his daughter; she's engaged to Lieut. Fortune, and they are going to build here next year." "Isn't Mrs. Cleveland entrancing?" "Lovely, and she don't give in to fashion, either." "Her neck, you mean?" "Yes." "But she might." "Yes, she has a magnificent neck." "Why do we always call it neck?" "Even when we mean almost half the body." "Hush!" "Those are the High-hecks; he used to keep a saloon." "And she took in washing." "But they've got 40,000,000 now." "They show very little of their vulgar beginnings." "When their mouths are shut." "Did you see them in their box at the opera last night?" "Did you ever see such a display? I know he was tipsy." "Well if she wasn't!" "Look there!" "It's Congressman Van Gelt." "He can hardly write his name, and never makes a speech, because he can't read it." "His wife has gold teeth. Did you ever notice? The whole set is built of solid gold on the old roots." "She must be a brilliant conversationalist." "Yes, when she opens her mouth wide."

This is enough to show that human nature is a good deal the same here as elsewhere. The assemblage gradually pours itself out through the arched doorway, through which for eighty odd years so many presidents have passed to greet their callers daily or semi-weekly. In the main hall the throng soon resolves itself into a procession, with a current set in toward the conservatory. It is here the president, they say, told his love to pretty Miss Folsom. In sooth all these rooms are rich in associations. In the east room, we just left, Nellie Grant was married. There the body of Lincoln lay the day after he was struck down. There even staid John Quincy Adams danced with Dolly Madison. There Jackson exercised his hounds. There Tad Lincoln played horse with his father. There the little Lamont girls aired their dollies during their sojourn in the White House in the summer of 1885.

At length the stream of people winds its way back through the main hall and out through Louis Tiffany's artistic glass partition into the ante hall, and once again out under the portico into the fresh air. It has been a long, tedious, exciting evening. Your spine feels as if it would drop out, your head aches, your legs are numb with hours of standing. Once is enough! JOHN AYE.

An Actor's Advice.

Mr Wilson Barrett advises nervous people to have nothing to do with the stage, and declares that this trouble has caused him much suffering. He has a headache after every performance.

A Great Secret Revealed.

Since Miss Eastlake made her first appearance in this country, in her soft, clinging garments, swaying in harmony with every step of the wearer, producing a most graceful and picturesque effect, society has been on the qui vive to discover the secret, and gain, if possible, a tithe at least of the swish and sway and rhythmic movement which seemed to make the garment worn by Helle instinct with life and motion, and part and parcel of her individuality. The secret has been discovered, and the reigning belles in tip top circles in New York are waltzing in Helle dresses, and seem more captivating than ever before. These picturesque gowns are made of some soft, clinging material, and worn over divided skirts, i. e., a seamed petticoat, which by this means is divided to the knee line, making the dress necessarily conform to the gait of the wearer. The secret is said to have been discovered by the costumer of Rosina Vokes and imparted to a select few of his customers.—St Louis Spectator.

Superstitions Concerning Toothache.

In some parts of Sussex, England, there is a superstition that if you put on your right stocking, right shoe and right trouser leg before the left you will never have toothache. To drink out of a skull taken from a graveyard, to take a tooth from such a skull and wear it round the neck, to apply the tooth to your own living but aching tooth, to put a double nut into your pocket, to pare your finger nails and toe nails and wrap the parings in a paper—all are charms against the toothache. In other parts of England there is a custom of calling the toothache the "love pain," for which the sufferer is not entitled to any commiseration. Whether he or she fully consents to this may, perhaps, be doubted.—Iron Times.

Why He Gave Music Lessons.

Professor Zweibeer is a rather dissipated old man, who gives lessons on the flute for a living. Gilhooly, who feels a kindly interest in the old man, took him aside and said to him:

"Professor, if you were to quit drinking and keep sober you would be engaged to give lessons in some of the first familes in Austin and make a great deal of money."

"Dot ish all humbug," said the old man indignantly. "I give lessons so I can get drunk, and now you vants me to keep sober so I can give lessons. Dot ish all humbug."—Texas Siftings.

Would be Useful.

A cable dispatch says that a volcano in Russia has begun to throw mud. It is not stated which political party in that country has secured the services of this volcano.—Norristown Herald.

All patent medicines sold in Russia must be examined and passed upon by government officers.

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M. L. Parker, the leading merchant tailor of Decatur, desires to announce to his patrons and the trade in general that he has changed his place of business, and will hereafter be found in Barrett & Cox's gent's furnishing store, 205 South Park street, south side "City Park," where he is able to show a full and complete line of Spring Suitings, Pants and Overcoatings, everything in fact that will gratify the taste of the most fastidious. He has just returned from Chicago, where he selected some choice novelties, as well as posted himself in the Spring Styles. Give him a call and satisfy yourselves. 22-dtf

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To the Citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, that the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING for said Town will be held at the Tabernacle, on North Main Street, in said Town, on

TUESDAY, the 5th Day of April next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

FIRST. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting; also Assistant Moderators and Clerks for the several Districts.

SECOND. To elect One Supervisor, and Three Assistant Supervisors, One Town Clerk, One Assessor, One Collector, One Commissioner of Highways, and as many Pound Masters as the electors may determine.

The Electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in Districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the District in which he is a resident:

1st Voting District—At Mrs. Warnecke's Store, on Clayton Street.
2d Voting District—At E. McGill's store, on Morgan street.
3d Voting District—At A. F. Gephart's Store, on North Water street.
4th Voting District—At J. C. Hendricks' Shop, Green street.
5th Voting District—At E. McNabb's Shop, on Pine street.
6th Voting District—Nichols Bros.' shop, on Wood street.
7th Voting District—At Tabernacle, North Main street.
8th Voting District—At Citizens' Street Railway Car Stables, E. North street.
9th Voting District—At Koehler's Store on Broadway.
10th Voting District—At Eldorado Hose House, on Eldorado street.

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon.

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No 70 Freight	11:00 a m	No 71 Freight	12:30 p m
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No 45 Pass	2:34 p m	No 44 Pass	11:40 a m
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No 73 Freight	5:00 p m	No 70 Freight	7:20 a m
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No 3 Pass	4:15 a m	No 4 Pass	10:50 p m
No 11 Freight	9:00 a m	No 12 Freight	6:00 a m
No 11 "	7:40 p m	No 14 "	6:30 p m

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No 1 Pass	3:10 p m	No 2 Pass	10:02 a m
No 3 Pass	6:30 a m	No 4 Pass	10:12 p m
No 13 Freight	10:48 a m	No 14 Freight	2:15 p m

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Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1887, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 11th Day of April, A. D. 1887,

at the west entrance door to the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots ten (10) and eleven (11) in block three (3) of Parver's Addition to the town now city of Decatur, (subject to the right of the Decatur Coal company to mine coal).

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, subject to redemption.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
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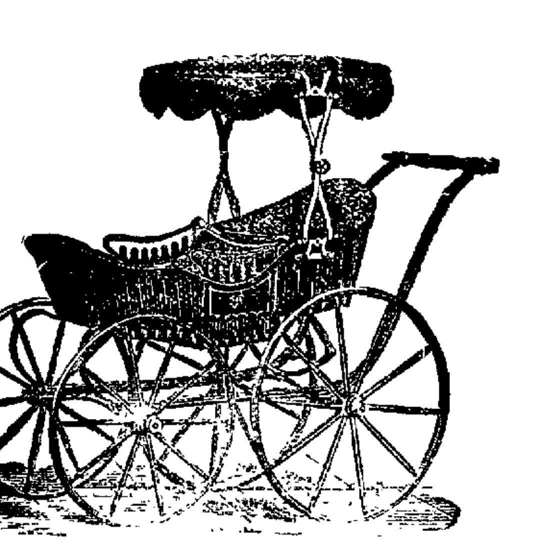

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